

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1099

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Larry Parrish, Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Larry Parrish, who is being honored at the Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Larry Parrish, Esquire, has been engaged in the private practice of law in Memphis for some forty-five years, practicing in both state and federal courts in Memphis and across the United States as a trial and appellate litigator; and

WHEREAS, for the past ten years, Mr. Parrish has devoted much of his practice to representing clients who have suffered personal injury or property damage from exposure to toxic mold and mycotoxins; and

WHEREAS, prior to earning acclaim as one of Memphis's best attorneys, Mr. Parrish worked as a trial attorney for the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Deceptive Practices in Washington, D.C., and spent nearly eight years as a civil and criminal litigator with the United States Attorney's Office in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Larry Parrish earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Tennessee College of Law; and

WHEREAS, he expresses his faith as a longtime member and elder of First Evangelical Church in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Larry Parrish has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity; his commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Larry Parrish upon his recognition at the Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud his outstanding community leadership, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.